

THE SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY.

Tuesday, October 14, 1873.

LOCAL.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Trains Leave Baltimore
Going East—8:50 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.; 8:54 P. M.
Going West—9:25 A. M.; 12:55 P. M.; 7:25 P. M.

New Advertisements.

Courts, Clerk OK'ed.

NOTE THE ENTIRE DEMOCRATIC TICKET TO-DAY, WITHOUT A SCRATCH.

Remember the Horse Fair on the 29th and 30th.

Don't fail to attend the Horse Fair, at Woodsfield, on the 29th and 30th.

More new subscribers to the Spirit last week.

Stafford, in Franklin township, was laid out by John Jones.

Lebanon, in Bethel township, was laid out by Thomas Masters.

Antioch, in Perry township, was laid out in 1837 by William Jarvis.

Calais, in Seneca township, was laid out by John Bailey in 1837.

Graysville, Washington township, was laid out in 1835 by Daniel Gray.

There are 287,948 acres of land in Monroe County, valued at \$3,732,390.

The cattle property in Monroe County is valued at \$1,991,841.

The town of Sardis, this county, was laid out in 1843 by James Patton.

Barnesville, in Ohio township, was laid out in 1846 by Jacob Bahr.

Common Pleas Court convenes next Tuesday, the 21st inst.

Milonsburg, in Malaga township, was laid out by David Dinsmore in 1836.

"Old Settler" will resume his contributions to the Spirit's columns in a short time.

A number of the fastest horses in the West will be at our Horse Fair on the 29th and 30th.

Lewisville, in Summit township, was laid out in 1837 by Barker Fisher and John Benson.

Cochranville, in Jackson township, was laid out in 1846 by Thomas Cochran.

Malaga, in Malaga township, was laid out in 1818 by John Henderson and Horton Howard.

The first Presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in Monroe County was Benjamin Tappan.

The first resident lawyer in Woodsfield, was SENECA S. SALSBURY, in 1821.

The first mail arrived in Woodsfield, September 25th, 1815. Amos B. Jones Post Master.

The times for holding Courts in this county district will be found in this issue.

Woodsfield, was laid out, in 1812 by GEORGE PAUL, LEVI BARNER, ARCEAID WOODS and BENJAMIN ROGERS.

Mr. JOHN JEFFERS has been appointed Clerk of Sunbury township, since W. M. GRIFFITH, resigned.

Mr. T. L. TWINE, of Antioch, started East yesterday, Monday, for his fall stock of goods.

Mr. ISAAC CATHERS and wife, of Illinois, are visiting friends in Perry township.

F. M. AMOS, of Antioch, has an excellent stock of goods. Give him a call.

The original part of Brownsville, in Benton township, was laid out in 1824 by ISRAEL BROWN.

The original part of Beallsville, in Sunbury township, was laid out in 1834 by CRISTEN BEALL.

New Castle, in Green township, was laid out by FAZD and WILLIAM MITCHELL in 1838.

Cameron, in Adams township, was laid out by JAMES ATKINSON in 1837.

Mr. M. SCHUBB, of this place, recently purchased the farm of Mr. J. W. WILEY in Malaga township.

The complete returns of the election in this county, and the result in the State will appear in our next issue.

The subscription price of the Spirit is \$1.50 per year; Six months, 75 cents.

The advertising patronage of the Spirit is not surpassed by any paper in this section of Ohio.

The subscription list of the Spirit is more than that of any other paper published in this section of the State.

The enumeration of Court township shows 400 males and 373 females between the ages of 5 and 21 years, total 773.

The wool crop of this county has been about all brought up. There are not more than a half dozen clips unsold at this time.

Mr. NELSON BAKER, is Agent for the Etna and three other reliable Fire Insurance Companies. If you have property to insure, give him a call.

The first frost damaged the outstanding tobacco crop considerably. We believe the bulk of the crop was saved unharmed.

We learn that the present offers for tobacco range from \$3 to \$3.50 per hundred pounds. We have not learned of any sales at this writing.

Mr. JOHN HICKMAN, a resident of Benton township, this county, planted two pumpkin seeds last season from which were produced 26 large pumpkins.

Sheriff CALDWELL collected nine fines during the year ending August 31st, 1873, amounting to \$66, which he paid into the County Treasury.

The fines assessed by the Common Pleas Court of this county, during the year ending August 31st, 1873, amounted to \$35. Of that amount, \$17 was collected.

Stone jars which have become offensive and unfit for use may be rendered perfectly sweet by packing them full of earth and letting them stand two or three weeks.

Show us a man or boy who is too proud to pull off his coat and go to work, and we, in return, will show you a fit subject for the poorhouse or the penitentiary.

One hundred parts of water to one part of carbolic acid is said to be an excellent wash to rid fowls and poultry houses of lice and other vermin that may infest them.

There were thirty-seven applicants, for certificates, at the teachers' examination at Antioch, on the 4th inst. Certificates were issued to 22 applicants and 15 were rejected.

Clarington, in Salem township, was laid out in 1822 by J. D. B. Parsons.

Central Christian School under the instruction of Rev. C. C. of the Lutheran Church, commenced in this place on the 8th inst.

Nearly all the corn in this county has been cut up for fodder. The oldest inhabitant never saw so much corn in the shock.

Two horses ran away with a load of coal over at Beallsville one day last week. Damage, one near wheel broken and coal scattered along the road.

An alarm of fire was sounded on our streets on Friday evening last. It all resulted from the burning of a brush heap in the South end of town.

The premiums for fast horses, offered by the Committee on the Horse Fair, are larger than those offered by the Fairs held elsewhere in this section, this year.

The proceedings of the meeting of the Monroe County Sabbath School Association, held on Jackson's Ridge, the 7th and 8th insts., will be found in this issue.

We printed last week one hundred circulars for Prof. MARTIN'S Select School at Antioch, 30 sale bills, 100 Monthly Report blanks for the Woodsfield Union Schools, and 50 road receipts.

The contractors are breaking stone on the pike between Malaga and the Belmont County line. They will have to hurry on the job, as it will be completed before bad weather sets in.

The Germania Brass Band serenaded at the residence of Mr. P. Dinsmore, on Thursday evening, the 9th inst. After playing several pieces the members were invited and entertained by Mr. Dinsmore and Lady.

Our thanks are due Senator AMOS for a volume of the Secretary of State's Report for 1872. The statistics, found therein, we published at the time they were returned to the several officials.

Sawdust as a substitute for stockings is recommended by a writer in the *Ontario Circular*, who says that a table spoonful of the substance placed in each boot will keep the feet both warm and dry.

The trial docket for the term of Common Pleas Court commencing on the 21st inst., was arranged by the members of the Bar, in Woodsfield, on the 9th inst. There were 23 cases set for trial.

We caught only eight, but the average is usually larger. We fear we will not be able to break down the price of butchers' meat until the season has been kept out of the creeks for a few years.

Prosecuting Attorney PEARSON collected fines during the year ending August 31st, 1873, amounting to \$17.00 and paid the same to the Clerk of the Common Pleas Court, who were paid into the County Treasury.

Thomas Woods, of Green township, produced, this year from one eighth of an acre planted in sorghum cane, 40 gallons of molasses. This is at the market price, 75 cents per gallon. The income from an acre would be \$30.00.

Monroe County was established February 24, 1815. The first session of the County Commissioners was held on the 5th day of June 1815. The Board was COMEELIUS OKER, ELIJAH STEPHENS and JOHN LING. The total tax of the county for the year 1815, was \$186.24.

The indications are that the price of tobacco will rule one-third lower than last year. Although the crop is believed to be larger than that of last year, it will bring less money into the county. This is much to be regretted, as the tobacco crop is the chief reliance of our people for currency.

In the barn of Mr. DANIEL SCHELL, destroyed by fire last week, the following was burned: One colt 3 legs, 1 colt 2 legs, 10 tons of hay, a lot of straw, one barrel, and plows, 1 wind mill and 1 cutting-box. The barn was insured for \$600; cost for \$400 in the Ohio Farmers.

The monthly Report of the Woodsfield Union Schools is published in this issue of the Spirit. This is a new system, in the schools here, adapted by Prof. Cogsworth, and we think one that will cause both large and small scholars to put forth extra exertions to have their names appear in the Honor Roll.

Mr. W. M. GRIFFITH, who recently removed from Sunbury township, this county, to Stark county, is a first class citizen. During several years past he discharged the duties of Township Clerk, and his reports to the officials here were, more than once, the subject of compliment because of their correctness and neatness.

A petition is in circulation, in this township, Center, and Green, asking "that the 10th Article of the Constitution be so amended as to provide for the election by a Board of Township Trustees for the term of three years; that such Board, in each township, organize by electing a chairman, and that these chairmen perform the duties of the present Board of County Commissioners."

At the September session of the County Commissioners, at the request of the Treasurer, a committee consisting of JOHN B. NOLL and JERE WILLIAMS was appointed to examine the books of the Auditor and Treasurer, to ascertain if any error had crept into the accounts. After a careful investigation of all the books and accounts, commencing with the outgoing of the former Treasurer, they were unable to find any error greater than one of six cents.

The report fully justifies the high opinion generally entertained of Mr. HOPE FLICK'S efficiency as Auditor.

MARRIED.—In Antioch, at the residence of the bride's mother, on the 7th inst., by Elder J. D. OLMSTED, Mr. ELIJAH G. EDGAR and Miss ELIZABETH S. ULLMAN, all of Monroe County.

On the 26th ult., at the residence of the bride's father in Switzerland township, this County, by JOHN ROGERS, Esq., Mr. LEVI CASE and Miss ELIZA BETH FANKHUESE.

On the 7th inst., by Rev. N. W. CRAMBLETT, Mr. BENJAMIN H. EDGAR of Perry township, and Miss MARY E. HADLEY, of Miltonburg.

We have received from Mrs. E. WILSON, of Barnesville, a magnificent bouquet composed of twenty-four varieties of dahlias, all of which are very fine, and some of which are really splendid.

Mrs. WILSON is a florist, and keeps on hand for sale at very moderate prices, everything that could be desired in her line. Her place of business is near the depot.

If the flowers sent us are specimens from her stock, we doubt if any equal can be found in Eastern Ohio. When called to this, Mrs. Wilson is a most estimable lady, we confidently recommend our readers who may need anything in her line to give her a call or send in their orders.

A HORSE FAIR

WILL BE HELD ON THE

FAIR GROUNDS

WOODSFIELD, Wednesday and Thursday, October 29 and 30, 1873.

PROGRAMME.

First Day, Wednesday, October 29.

Fastest pacing or racing horse, mare or gelding, to go as they please, best 3 in 5, 3 rounds to the heat, 2 in 5, 3 rounds to the heat, (no horse entered for a higher premium eligible in this) \$100.

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Table of Distances

Along the Great Road, Traveled to and from each Township in Monroe County.

Not a Map of Monroe County.

The following table of distances between towns in this county